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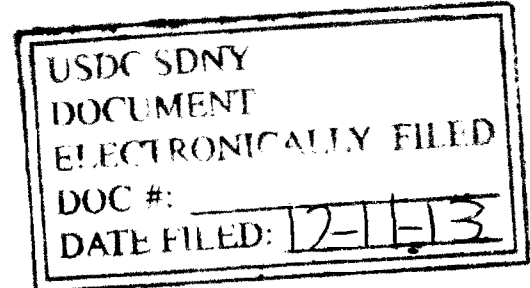
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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: *Belafonte v. The Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. Inc., et al.*,  
Case No. 13-CV-7241 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

We represent Defendant The Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. Inc. (the "Estate") in the above-referenced action, and write with Plaintiff's consent to request a 30-day extension of the Estate's December 9, 2013 deadline to respond to the October 15, 2013 complaint (the "Complaint").

Plaintiff and the Estate have reached a tentative settlement agreement in principle, and wish to extend this deadline so that they may finalize a written agreement. This extension, if granted, would not affect any other scheduled dates in this action.

This is the second extension the Estate has requested of this deadline. The Estate was served with the Complaint on October 17, 2013, and initially had until November 7, 2013 to answer or otherwise respond. On November 6, 2013, we asked the Court to extend this date by 30 days, and confirmed that Plaintiff did not oppose that request. On November 8, 2013, the Court endorsed this letter and extended the deadline to Monday, December 9, 2013 [DKT 5].

So that the Parties may work to finalize a the terms of their tentative settlement agreement, we respectfully request that the Estate's time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint be extended by another 30 days to Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Plaintiff has consented to this request.

*Endorsed*  
*Dec 10/13*  
*12.9.13*

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We appreciate the Court's attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Pearson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa Pearson

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